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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of ARNAUD DUFOURNIER and ANDRE DOSJOUB
entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTION OF A RUN-FLAT CONDITION OF A TIRE; INSERTS,
WHEELS AND TIRES DESIGNED FOR SUCH METHOD AND SYSTEM

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- [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Country France, Appln No. 98/08655, filed 06 July 1998.
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